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## **I-80 Mississippi River bridge pavement patching begins Nov. 5**

**DIXON** – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, pavement patching in the westbound lanes of Interstate 80 at the Mississippi River bridge (Fred Schwengel Memorial Bridge) in Rock Island County will begin at 7 a.m. Friday Nov. 5.

One westbound lane of traffic will be maintained throughout the project, which is expected to be completed by 2:30 p.m.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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